

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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HENRICUS G.R. MAAS et al.

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A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR BONDING TWO PLATE-SHAPED OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: